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Attorney Docket No. 826.1763 09/971,959 **Application Number** Filing Date October 9, 200 First Named Isao NAM Inventor 2151 **Group Art Unit**

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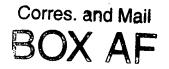
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2151

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In re the Application of:

Isao NAMBA

Serial No. 09/971,959

Confirmation No. 4104

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RETRIEVAL APPARATUS, RETRIEVAL METHOD AND RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

Group Art Unit: 2151

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 2, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.